**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of | : | REARICK, Brett A. et al. |
| Application No. | : | 10/684,056 |
| For | : | **IMPROVED AUTODEPOSITION METAL DIP COATING PROCESS** |
| Filed | : | October 10, 2003 |
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Commissioner for Patents
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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006 setting a three-month period for reply up to an including September 19, 2006. A two-month extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply up to and including November 21, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page X of this paper

**Remarks** being on page 7 of this paper.